IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alfred Berchielli

APPLICATION NO.: 10/828,419

Examiner: Ahmed, Hasan Syed

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: Group Art Unit: 1615

TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on September 20, 2007, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on December 20, 2007, be extended by one (1) month, such that it expires on January 20, 2008.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$120.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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